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Ms. J. A. Hedges, Program Manager
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Dear Ms. Hedges:

INTERIM STATUS GROUNDWATER MONITORING PLAN

This letter transmits the following Groundwater Monitoring Plan to the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) for review:

- Interim-Status Groundwater Quality Assessment Plan for the Single-Shell Tank Waste Management Area A-AX, DOE/RL-2015-49, Draft, Revision 0.

The U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, in collaboration with Ecology staff (Dib Goswami, Jeff Ayres, Dwayne Crumpler, Joe Caggiano, and Zelma Jackson), have developed this Interim-Status Groundwater Monitoring Plan. Meetings with Ecology staff were conducted on a monthly basis to develop this revised plan. Please provide any comments within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact, Mike Cline, of my staff, on (509) 376-6070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ray J. Corey", is written over a horizontal line.

Ray J. Corey, Assistant Manager
for the River and Plateau

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Attachment

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